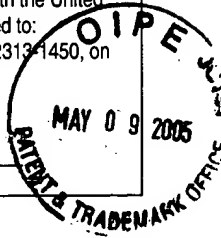


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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST
FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.